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MARKET REPORT.

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Wheat, new	1.35
Wheat, old	1.30
Oats	1.25
Corn, old ear	1.20
Corn, shelled	1.15
Potatoes	1.10
Butter	1.05
Apples per bu	1.00
Clover seed	.95
Timothy seed	.90
Butter	.85
Eggs	.80
Honey	.75
Onions, per bu	.70
Green Hides	.65
Dressed Pork	.60
Live Pork	.55
Dressed Beef	.50
Live Beef	.45
Mutton, dressed	.40
Live Mutton	.35
Live Chickens	.30
Dressed Chickens	.25
Live Turkeys	.20
Live Ducks	.15
Live Geese	.10
Veal, Live	.05
Veal, dressed	.00

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ALMA THE CHAMPIONS. THE ALBION-ALMA GAME.

The college football team journeyed to
Albion Thanksgiving day, determined
to settle decisively the disputed question
as to which can play better football—
Methodists or Presbyterians. The argu-
ment took place on the muddest field
outside of New Jersey, and when it
was over the supremacy of the Presby-
terians was unquestioned. Another
issue of the game was the inter-collegiate
championship of Michigan. Either
Albion or Alma had met and defeated
every team of importance in the state,
including the D. A. C. and L. A. C.
teams, so that it was clear that in de-
ciding which was the better team, Albion
or Alma, they were also deciding
which was the best team in the state.
That Alma won and by such a decisive
score is greatly to the credit of the
eleven sturdy youths who have made
Alma famous in the football world this
year.

The game is a difficult one to describe
in detail. Capt. Robinson won the toss
and chose to have the wind at his back.
On the kickoff Brown caught the ball
and was downed in his tracks. After
the first rush made in the Albion center
was dug out of the mud and carried
from the field, Mitchell taking his place.
Alma by short hard rushes carried the
ball from where Brown received it on
the thirty yard line straight down the
field for a touchdown. Fuller kicked
the goal and the score was 6 to 0.
Albion again kicked off but this time
Alma was forced to punt this giving
Albion the ball for the first time. How-
ever they could not advance it by rush-
ing and gave it back to Alma who re-
sumed her rushing tactics and slowly
but surely pushed her opponents back.
The last rush before time was called
placed the ball within two inches of
the Albion goal line but the score at the
end of the first half still remained 6 to 0.

The second half was a repetition of
the first except that Alma kept rushing
a little harder and Albion kept grow-
ing weaker. As a consequence Alma
scored three more touchdowns making
the final score 23 to 6, Fuller having
missed one goal.

Alma clearly showed around superi-
ority to the Albion team. In advancing
the ball every man got into the play and
Albion simply could not muster beef
and courage enough to stop them. On
the defensive the tackling was so sharp
and hard that Albion only gained the
five yards once in the whole game. In
kicking, too, Fuller out-punted the
much vaunted Church. So completely
was the Albion team out-classed that
they were only able to keep the ball
about five minutes out of the seventy
played. There are no stars on the
Alma team and that is said to be the
secret of their success. In their forma-
tion Brown, Robinson, Fuller, Long and
Normandin most frequently carried the
ball, Brock and Eastman also helped
carry it along. But when any one car-
ried the ball the others helped him
along, so that the credit belongs equally
to all. It was team work that won this,
the greatest victory ever won by an ath-
letic team representing Alma college.

No write up, however, of the game
would be complete without mention of
Albion's spirit of fair play and gentle-
manly conduct. At considerable ex-
pense to themselves they secured dis-
interested officials and every Albion player
made it evident that he possessed the
true sportsmanlike spirit. The peace-
ful manner in which Albion took defeat
and the cheer they sent up for the vic-
tors is something to be long remembered.
It insures Albion athletic teams ever a
hearty reception on the Alma field and
goes far to link together the two As of
Michigan colleges in their efforts to be
representative in every department of
action.

A warm welcome awaited Coach Allen
and his victorious squad on their return
home. Citizen and student joined in
making it a happy occasion and every-
where were there signs of rejoicing.

The team, escorted by its enthusiastic
admirers, was taken to the Wright House
where it was banqueted by the citi-
zens of Alma. At the close of the fes-
tivities toastmaster Bahlke welcomed
home the team; conveyed the great ap-
preciation of Alma citizens and ex-
pressed the hope and belief of Alma
having many more winning teams.
Toasts were responded to in a felicitous
manner by Dr. Lancashire, Dr. Bruske,
Prof. Mitchell, Coach Allen and mem-
bers of the team.

Mr. Allen in the course of his re-
marks declined to take to himself the
credit of Alma's victory. There is
nevertheless a disposition on the part
of the student body to thrust it upon him
whether he wills or not. For they have
learned to love him for his kind and
wise leading and are ready to place
every confidence in his ability. Alma
entertains no happier wish or brighter
hope for the future than that he may
remain with us to lead other teams to
victory.

Below is the score of the games for
the year:

Alma 51	.....	A H S	0
Alma 41	.....	Ferris Institute	0
Alma 3	.....	Oberlin	0
Alma 12	.....	D A C	0
Alma 23	.....	Albion 12	0
Alma 6	.....	M A C	0
Alma 11	.....	Olivet 11	0
Alma 6	.....	L A C	0
Alma 23	.....	Olivet	0
Alma 23	.....	Albion	0

Total 123 Opponents 35

MRS. J. A. ALLEN DEAD.

After a short illness of less than one
week, Mrs. James A. Allen died at her
home in this village last Saturday morn-
ing at the age of 28. For several days
before she died it was known that she
could not live but everything in human
power was done to prolong her life.
The cause of her death was uraemic
poison.

The deceased's maiden name was Miss
Etta Purdy and she became the wife of
J. A. Allen nearly four years and since
that time has resided in Alma. One
child, a boy nearly twenty months old,
was born to them during the short
period of their married life. Besides
this child and her husband she leaves a
mother, two brothers and five sisters to
mourn their loss. She was a respected
member of the L. O. T. M. and the funeral
was conducted from the Baptist church
Tuesday under the auspices of the order.
Rev. N. T. Hafer preached the funeral
sermon, and interment was made in
Riverside cemetery. The husband and
family have the sympathy of the entire
community in this their sad hour of
bereavement.

Granite and Marble Works.

C. W. Weeks & Co. is the name of
the new firm that intends doing
business in Alma. The nature of
the business of the firm is the manufac-
ture of granite and marble monuments.
Mr. C. W. Weeks, the business manager
of the firm, is a young man of engaging
appearance and comes to our little vil-
lage with the best of recommendations.
He has rented the Mrs. Myers residence
in the northeast part of the town and
moved his family there with the expec-
tations of taking orders during the winter
and in the spring to secure a business
location and begin work. He has had
ten years of experience at the work in
Belding and Mason, the latter place be-
ing his last location. Alma never
has been favored with a business
institution of this kind and we honestly
think there is a good field for an enter-
prising firm. The Record heartily
welcomes all new institutions of business
which assist in building up the town.

THE NEW DENTIST.

Dr. W. R. Purnort has sold his dental
practice in this place to F. G. Olp, for-
merly of Detroit. While Dr. Purnort
has been with us during the past two
years and during that time has built up
a good practice and at the same time
gained the confidence and good will of
our citizens, we heartily welcome his
successor, knowing that wherever he
chooses to locate in the future he will
surely meet with success. Dr. Purnort
has made many friends in the town both
socially and in a business way who will
greatly regret to learn of his departure.

At present it is his intention to go to
Saginaw, his former home, and com-
mence practice and we believe he will be
successful. Dr. Olp, the gentleman
who has purchased Dr. Purnort's prac-
tice, comes to us well recommended. He
has practiced dentistry for the past ten
years, the last four of which he has been
located in the city of Detroit. He re-
ceived his diploma from the Chicago
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was in the dental department of the U.
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